COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT, SUPPLEMENTAL DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION, OR C-I-P)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is for an original application.

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION DAMPING FOR ELECTROMECHANICAL ACTUATORS

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification of which is attached hereto.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the following practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

APPOINTED PRACTITIONER(S)

REGISTRATION NUMBER(S)

David L. Hoffman

32,469

Lesley A. Hamlin

41.054

G. Matthew McCloskey

47,025

SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO DIRECT TELEPHONE CALLS TO

David L. Hollman, Esq. at:

LAW OFFICES OF DAVID L. HOFFMAN 27023 McBean Pkwy, Ste. 422 Valencia, CA 91355 USA

1-661-775-0300

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date.

SIGNATURE(S)

Inventor's name: Ralph D. Edson

Inventor's signature:

March 2, 2004

Residence

Santa Clarita, California

Country of Citizenship USA

Post Office Address

25200 W. Ryc Canyon Rd., Santa Clarita, CA 91355

Inventor's name: M. Robert Mock

Inventor's signature:

March 4, 2004

Residence

Moorpark, California

Country of Citizenship USA

Post Office Address

25200 W. Rye Canyon Rd., Santa Clarita, California 91355